

SWNCC

18 December 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KELLY:

Will you please give me a report on the current handling within GIG of SWNCC papers with your recommendation as to what part ICAPS should play.

DONALD EDGAR

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TO : Mr. Edgar

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DATE: December 19, 1946

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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Current Handling of SWNCC Papers within CIG.

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1. Distribution of SWNCC documents is being handled by [REDACTED] of the Advisory Council, who has had control over such distribution since CIG began receiving these reports in July 1946. Certain documents classified as Top Secret, Special Limited Distribution, are not circulated beyond the Office of the Director, but others which are of primary interest to the offices, branches, or divisions, in the opinion of [REDACTED] are circulated to offices so concerned. [REDACTED] has made efforts to see that widest distribution to interested parties is made but has not received as much response as might be expected from prospective recipients, due, perhaps, to the fact that during the activation and organization of these offices, some officials have not been fully aware of what subjects would be of interest to them. Resumes of meetings, including lists of subjects taken up by SWNCC have been circulated through CIG, with the majority of responses expressing interest in Special Limited Distribution subjects, which, of course, could not be circulated.

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2. SWNCC Sub-Committee reports are now being received but are not being distributed, pending establishment of procedure. Procedure for handling these reports and those currently being circulated by [REDACTED] is expected to be clarified in a forthcoming CIG Administrative Order to be drawn up by [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] is no longer with the Advisory Council, it is the opinion of the writer that action on an Administrative Order incorporating standard procedure will be delayed.

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3. Information originating in CIG for SWNCC does not necessarily clear through the Advisory Council for recording purposes, etc.

4. Recommend:

a. That all offices in CIG again be invited to look over summary sheets of activities engaged in by SWNCC, now that they are more firmly established, and furnish a list of subjects in which they would be interested.

b. That SWNCC Sub-Committee reports be circulated.

c. That standard procedure for clearance of CIG material for SWNCC be established.

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